

**REMARKS**

This amendment is resubmitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 4, 2008. Accordingly it is timely.

Applicant has carefully considered the Examiner's Office Action and acknowledges with thanks the allowance of claims 18 to 21.

In view thereof, applicant has reworked these claims to express them in independent form and to include all of the subject matter of the parent claim as well as the dependent claims.

Claims 18 to 21 have been replaced by the new claims 22 to 25, respectively.

It is believed, therefore, that claims 22 to 25 should now be found allowable.

With respect to the remaining dependent claims 26 to 40, these claims have been reworked to depend on the allowed claims, and to include the proper antecedents and grammatical correctness. As a result these, remaining dependent claims should also be found allowable.

Applicant has also amended the specification to provide the required section headings, and the "Abstract of the Disclosure."

In view thereof, it is believed that the application is in condition for final allowance.

Should the Examiner require or consider it advisable to amend the specification and/or claims further in formal respects to place the application in condition for final allowance, then it is respectfully requested that such amendments be carried out by Examiner's amendment, and the case be passed to issue.

If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

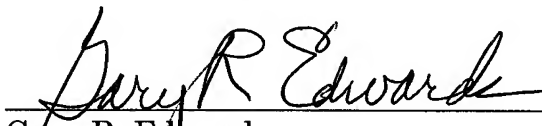
If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and

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please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit  
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Respectfully submitted,

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